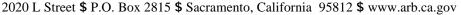


Air Resources Board

John D. Dunlap, III, Chairman





July 14, 1998

Dear Sir or Madam:

Postponed Vapor Recovery Public Hearing Item

The vapor recovery public hearing item, which was heard and postponed on May 21, 1998 will continue at a public hearing starting August 27, 1998. The enclosed documents describe proposed changes to the procedures published for the May 21, 1998 public hearing. Please note that all hearing items relating to Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) have been further postponed to the December 1998 public hearing. A workshop to discuss the ORVR procedure and the new Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) proposal is scheduled for August 11 at 9:30 am (NEW DATE AND TIME) in the Board hearing room. The proposed revised TP-201.3 (pressure decay test) will also be continued to the December Board meeting.

The proposed changes to the remaining certification and test procedures are outlined in the enclosure; the full text and figures for the proposed changes follow the outline. In the enclosed documents, shading indicates text proposed to be added to the existing procedure while strikeout indicates text proposed to be deleted from the existing procedure. These are additional revisions to the proposed methods distributed April 3, 1998 (purple book).

We would encourage and appreciate your oral and/or written comments on the proposed amendments. As usual, your comments must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board or presented to the Board on the day of the public hearing to receive official consideration. As mentioned in the March 24, 1998 Public Hearing Notice, the Board encourages the public to bring to the attention of the staff, in advance of the public hearing, any suggestions for modification of the proposed regulatory action.

The August Public Hearing is scheduled as follows:

DATE: August 27, 1998 TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PLACE: Air Resources Board

Public Hearing Room

2020 L Street

Sacramento, California

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This item will be considered at a two day meeting of the Board which will commence on August 27, 1998. This item may not be considered until August 28. Please consult the agenda for the meeting which will be available for at least 10 days before August 27, 1998 to determine the day when this item is scheduled.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact George Lew, Cindy Castronovo, or James Loop. They can be reached at (916) 263-1030, (916) 263-1628, or (916) 263-2059, respectively.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures